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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO NAIROBI FOR UNCTAD IV MEETING

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1. I CALLED ON PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA AT NOON, APRIL 22,
TO PASS SECRETARY'S MESSAGE REFTEL.

2. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY TIBONE CALLED ON ME THIS AFTERNOON
AND DELIVERED FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT:

QTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MESSAGE WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO ME
BY YOUR AMBASSADOR TODAY. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO WELCOME
YOU IN BOTSWANA BUT WE FULLY APPRECIATE THE REASONS WHY YOU ARE
UNABLE TO VISIT US.

I AM NOT PLANNING TO BE IN NAIROBI AT THE TIME YOU HAVE SUGGESTED
BUT I DO HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE MY
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DR. GAOSITWE CHIEPE WHO
WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE UNCTAD IV MEETING.

YOURS SINCERELY, SERETSE M. KHAMA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF BOTSWAN UNQTE.

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